

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

BOTH COUNTRIES WANT IT

England and the United States Claim Pope's Folly Island.

QUITE VALUABLE IN TIME OF WAR

Two Commissioners Representing Both Interests Expected to Settle the Question in a Short Time—Marking Alaska's Boundary.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Prof. T. C. Mendenhall of the coast and geological survey on the part of the United States, and Commissioner King on the part of Great Britain, will shortly leave Washington to determine the exact question as to which country is the legal owner of Pope's Folly Island, near the waters of the boundary line between the United States and Canada, off the coast of Maine. The possession of this island has been in dispute for the last century, but is now a matter of settlement. The discovery has just been made by Prof. Mendenhall that the first chart issued by Great Britain, showing the boundary line between the United States and Canada, gives the former country the island, but a subsequent chart includes it in Canadian territory. The island is not so valuable in time of peace, but in case of war it would be quite valuable to the country possessing it.

In view of his latest discovery that the island, according to the chart of Great Britain, is owned by the United States, the former believes he will have no trouble in settling the vexed question in favor of the United States. With this question settled, the other is in the hands of the United States and Great Britain is the determination and marking of the boundary line between Alaska and the United States. It is not known how long it will take to accomplish this. When last heard from the mountains were covered with snow. It is not known how long it will take to accomplish this. When last heard from the mountains were covered with snow. It is not known how long it will take to accomplish this.

CAPTAIN MINER'S CASE.

Officer of the United States Serving a Life Sentence in England.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The preparation of instructions for the department which will be forwarded to Ambassador Bayard, directing him to make inquiries concerning the condition of Captain W. C. Miner, U. S. A., retired, recalls the fact that an officer of the United States army is serving a life sentence in an English prison for murder. It is the only case on record of a murderer borne on the rolls of the army and drawing the pay of his grade. The salary is not paid to him, but it goes to his wife, who is appointed conservator, and he will continue to draw it as long as he remains alive.

MINNEAPOLIS PEOPLES GIVEN A CHANCE TO SECURE EXERCISE.

MINNEAPOLIS, June 18.—All the street car lines in this city were temporarily tied up today as the result of an all night meeting of the employees. The trouble arose over a new form of contract which the men were asked to sign and which contained some provisions that they thought were unfair. About noon a conference was held between the strikers and the representatives of the company. The meeting was entirely harmonious, the objectionable contract was withdrawn and the men returned to work. The lines of this city and St. Paul are under the same management.

ST. PAUL, June 18.—At the railroad and conductors on the street railways in St. Paul went out on a strike today against a new contract the company had requested the men to sign. The new contract was to have been put in force today and the men joined the strike. The strikers at Minneapolis, completely tying up the railway traffic in both cities. The men claim to have many more grievances in the new contract than the proposed new contract is given as the chief cause of the strike.

STRANGE STORY IN CONNECTION WITH THE BORDEN MURDERS.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The World's special from Baltimore says: Mrs. Ramsey, who keeps a boarding house at 333 St. Paul street, says that previous to the Borden murders, a boy came from New England and boarded with her. He told her that he was the adoptive son of a Lizzie Borden's uncle, and that his name was Felix Borden. He said that his parents' name was Desroches. From all accounts he did not live happily with the Borden, and as a result of a disagreement with them he left home suddenly.

CHINESE REGISTRATION.

Official Returns of the Number Who Have Completed the Registration in the United States. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Complete official returns of the Chinese registration under the Geary act have been received by Internal Revenue Commissioner Miller. They show that out of 110,000 Chinese in the United States 13,170 registered. The registration by districts is as follows: Alabama, 48; Arkansas, 18; First California district, 2,323; Fourth California, 2,238; Colorado, 1,500; Connecticut, 140; Georgia, 45; Idaho, 10; Illinois, 14; Michigan, 8; Montana, 40; First Missouri, 320; Second Missouri, 10; Nebraska, 91; New Hampshire, 47; First New Jersey, 18; Fifth New Jersey, 29; New Mexico, 446; First New York, 141; Second New York, 76; Third New York, 187; Fourteenth New York, 31; Twenty-first New York, 51; Twenty-eighth New York, 111; Fourth North Carolina, 1; Fifth North Carolina, 14; First Ohio, 37; Tenth Ohio, 37; Eleventh Ohio, 17; Oregon, 10; Pennsylvania, 1,029; First Pennsylvania, 346; Ninth Pennsylvania, 50; Twelfth Pennsylvania, 75; Twenty-third Pennsylvania, 243; South Carolina, 38; Second Tennessee, 3; First Tennessee, 6; Third Texas, 72; Fifth Texas, 5; Second Virginia, 5; Sixth Virginia, 22; West Virginia, 26; First Wisconsin, 44; Second Wisconsin, 10.

CHANGING EASILY MADE.

Curious Feature of Bolivia's Currency to Be Obliterated. WASHINGTON, June 18.—The secretary of state is in receipt of a dispatch from the United States minister at Bolivia in which he speaks of a curious feature in the currency of Bolivia which will be obliterated. It appears that when bank notes were first issued in Bolivia there was a great dearth of fractional currency. It consequently became the custom to make change by tearing the bank notes into fractions. The banks received these fractions from the people and continued in Bolivia. By a decree recently issued the banks are instructed to redeem their fractional notes in gold or silver, after which they will not be received by the government or by the banks and will therefore rapidly disappear from circulation.

OFF FOR BUZZARDS BAY.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—President and Mrs. Cleveland will leave the city Tuesday morning for their summer home at Buzzards Bay, where for a week or more past servants have been engaged in putting it in order for the occupants. Mrs. Cleveland will remain continuously at Buzzards Bay throughout July and August, returning to Washington the first or second week in September.

Believes in Cleveland's Course.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Senator M. C. Butler of South Carolina, in a letter to one of his constituents, says that while he is ready to give the president his opinion of an applicant's fitness for office he does not understand how senators or representatives can

DEFEATED THE GOVERNMENT

Germany's Army Bill Cannot Possibly Be Adopted.

PRESENT PLANS OF THE MINISTRY

Its Efforts Will Now Be Confined to Effecting Secret Combinations Against the Socialists—Appeal to Catholic Voters of the Empire.

BERLIN, June 18.—The election returns were virtually complete at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The reports from 181 districts were then lacking. The returns may necessitate a few alterations but they will be trivial. The candidates elected number 215. Of these, 101 will vote for the army bill; 114 against it.

In the following list by parties the anti-Semite governments are included with the conservatives and the independents are treated as members of the parties with which they affiliated in the last Reichstag. Liberal clericals, 68; social democrats, 20; conservatives and agrarians, 44; national liberals, 18; radical unionists who favor the bill, 4; Poles, 12; free conservatives, 10; clericals favorable to the bill, 11; Alsatiens, 7; south German democrats, 4; anti-Semites, 3 (two of them favoring the bill); Bavarian agrarians, 2; Guelphs, 1; Danes, 1; Bavarian separatists, 1; Richterists, none.

Among the candidates in the 181 new ballots there will be 10 Poles, 52 conservatives, 9 agrarians, 7 free conservatives, 72 national liberals, 30 clericals, 73 social democrats, 11 radical unionists, 28 Richterists, 10 anti-Semites and 4 Guelphs.

As was expected the latest returns have increased steadily the list of members upon whom the government can rely for support. While the victories of the social democrats have been regarded with alarm, their immediate effect upon the fate of the army bill will be more than offset by the losses of the Richter radicals.

Plans of the Ministry.

After four hours in conference yesterday afternoon the ministers who had met to discuss the results of the election decided that the government will not propose a new law, but will simply issue an appeal to the country before the second ballot. On Friday several ministers favored this mode of arousing the voters to support the government candidates, but yesterday only two of them were still in favor of the plan. The great majority of the ministers are confident that by means of free conservatives and national liberals they can secure a number of seats at the second ballot from the Richterists and clericals.

They depend upon the general alarm excited by the social democrats' victory to drive clericals and opposition clericals into the government camp in constituencies where the contests are between conservatives or national liberals and socialists. If these expectations be realized, not only will the government open the Reichstag with a half majority, but will be able to keep the social democrats down to a total of forty or forty-five votes.

Combining Against the Socialists.

The ministerial expectations of a general combination against the socialists, which is under ground, as shown by the action of the clerical leaders. Immediately after the election they sent out a circular letter to the Reichstag members, in which they demanded that under no circumstances should they vote for army bill candidates if the by-elections. Since then the socialists have been endeavoring to induce the Catholics to vote against the social democratic candidates. In cases where social Catholics voted to the election of a conservative or national liberal.

The Germania, organ of the north German clergy and several other Catholic dailies are now urging the Catholics in constituencies contested by social democrats to ignore the army bill and vote socially for conservatives and national liberals. Where socialist successes are in question, says the Germania, the Catholic voter must subordinate all other considerations to the duty of preventing them. The danger of more social democratic triumphs must be obviated at any cost.

Strengthened Stocks.

Operators on the bourse took a sanguine view of the government's prospects. The Berlin stock market was quiet on Friday, were strong yesterday in consequence of the reports that the government would receive a small majority at the opening of the Reichstag. Semi-official information that the chancellor would act on his latest proposals has done much to strengthen the prices.

The official returns from many constituencies have been received and will be published tomorrow. The accounts will probably show the fact that it was Sunday. Governor Robinson realizes to the fullest extent that tomorrow's effort must and surely will be a success. The German people are in the justice and truth of the cause he has undertaken and will devote his best energies to making an impression upon the Reichstag. The accounts will probably show the fact that it was Sunday. Governor Robinson realizes to the fullest extent that tomorrow's effort must and surely will be a success. The German people are in the justice and truth of the cause he has undertaken and will devote his best energies to making an impression upon the Reichstag.

Success of the Socialists.

These figures illustrate clearly how the socialists sapped the strength of the Reichstag. In Metz, Dr. Haas, Alsatian cleric, was elected by 9,655 votes to 3,395 cast for Liebermann von Sonnenberg, the anti-Semite, and 8,428 for Wilhelm Liebknecht, leader of the social democrats.

Police and Citizens Collide.

VIENNA, June 18.—Fifty thousand workmen held a meeting in favor of universal suffrage at Wersbenz outside of Vienna today. The police attempted to disperse the men, but were received with volleys from revolvers and showers of stones. Several policemen were badly injured. Fifty-six workmen were injured.

Thoughts the Bill Will Pass.

LONDON, June 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News says: There cannot be the slightest doubt that the army bill will be passed with a good majority.

Homage to Bismarck.

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